HOUSE BILL No. 1645

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-14-2.

Synopsis: Firefighting building and equipment fund. Provides that money in a cumulative firefighting building and equipment fund may also be used for the: (1) maintenance of buildings; (2) purchase of medical supplies; and (3) payment of the paramedic part of a firefighter's salary.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

| 1 | SECTION 1. IC 36-8-14-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |
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| 2 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this |
| 3 | section, "emergency medical services" has the meaning set forth in |
| 4 | IC 16-18-2-110. |

- (b) As used in this section, "volunteer fire department" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-8-12-2.
- (c) The legislative body of a unit or the board of fire trustees of a fire protection district may provide a cumulative building and equipment fund under IC 6-1.1-41 for the following purposes:
 - (1) The:

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- (A) purchase, construction, renovation, or maintenance of or addition to buildings; or
- (B) purchase of land;
- 14 used by the fire department or a volunteer fire department serving 15
 - (2) The purchase of firefighting equipment for use of the fire department or a volunteer fire department serving the unit,



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| 1 | including making the required payments under a lease rental with | |
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| 2 | option to purchase agreement made to acquire the equipment. | |
| 3 | (3) The purchase of medical supplies used for emergency | |
| 4 | medical services. | |
| 5 | (4) The payment of the paramedic part of a firefighter's | |
| 6 | salary. | |
| 7 | (3) (5) In a municipality, the purchase of police radio equipment. | |
| 8 | (4) (6) The: | |
| 9 | (A) purchase, construction, renovation, or maintenance of or | |
| 10 | addition to a building; | |
| 11 | (B) purchase of land; or | |
| 12 | (C) purchase of equipment; | |
| 13 | for use of a provider of emergency medical services under | |
| 14 | IC 16-31-5 to the unit establishing the fund. | |
| 15 | (d) In addition to the requirements of IC 6-1.1-41, before a | |
| 16 | cumulative fund may be established by a township fire protection | |
| 17 | district, the county legislative body which appoints the trustees of the | U |
| 18 | fire protection district must approve the establishment of the fund. | |
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